

Attorney's Docket No.: 06816/044003

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

[0069] (1) Temporary introduction of a substance insoluble in the catalyst into the catalyst material and removable by subsequent leaching may be used to increase the surface area of the catalyst. Metals such as zinc, aluminum, or tin incorporated in the catalyst during preparation can serve this function. Alternatively, Such a substance can be a surface active substance which will prevent particle agglomeration can also be used as the substance insoluble in the catalyst material and can be volatilized at a higher temperature. Non-ionic surfactants may be preferable. ~~Metals such as zinc, aluminum, or tin incorporated in the catalyst during preparation can also serve this function.~~